

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



January 6th, 2016

VFC Nurse on Call -Nurse on Call for the first part of January is Patti Kracht at pkracht@kdheks.gov or 785-296-5592.



Chief Chat – Happy New Year to all! We are excited about the possibilities ahead of us in partnership with all of you in 2016. As we begin the new year fresh, we are faced with the continuing need to improve the rate of vaccine coverage in Kansas. This is a doable task because we work with many dedicated partners who work daily to meet the needs of Kansans.

Within the next couple of weeks, we will begin the thirty day annual re-enrollment period for all VFC providers. We have worked to once again try to streamline the process to make this as smooth as possible for everyone. You will receive a special bulletin via the KIP email alerting you to the beginning of the process. In that email will be the instructions for what is needed and the process for completing enrollment in IV4. Please be on the lookout for that email soon. If you have any questions after treading the email, please contact your regional nurse consultant who will assist you in finding the answers you need.

In the coming weeks, the regional nurses will be attending the quarterly local health department regional meetings to present updated information and answer questions related to the Kansas Immunization Program. This is designed to be an opportunity to meet with the nurses and become more acquainted with the services we offer, as well as answer any questions that the local health departments may have. As the Immunization Program Section Chief, I am hoping to attend most, if not all, of these meetings. We are always eager to hear from all providers and find ways to better meet your needs as we also meet the needs of the CDC funding requirements.

We have been notified by the CDC that a higher number of unannounced site visits are required in 2016 than in previous years. We are required to conduct an unannounced site visit with at least ten percent of all VFC providers. We appreciate your understanding of this requirement as we know this is an unexpected drop in from the KIP to your practice that could happen at any time. We recognize this can be an interruption and want to assure you that we are committed to making these visits as quick as possible. These visits are designed to assure everything is functioning properly within the VFC requirements and that we can attest that safe vaccine practices are being followed throughout the state. Again, we thank you in advance for your cooperation in meeting this requirement.

As stated in the VFC agreement during the enrollment period, please remember that it is a requirement for VFC participation that all vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) must be provided according to the recommended schedules by all VFC providers. This means that all providers must have all ACIP-recommended vaccines in stock routinely and must offer these vaccines to all eligible children unless there is a medical contraindication specific to the child. If a provider is unwilling or unable to meet this requirement, they are not eligible to continue participation in the VFC program.

Have a great week and thank you for your continued commitment to preventing disease through immunizations.

Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Flumist Quadrivalent 2015-16 Replacement Program– MedImmune

Medimmune has released guidance for their FLUMIST Replacement Program for the doses that expired 12/30/2015 and will expire on 2/11/2016. Providers who still have FLUMIST that expired in December **that do want replacement doses**, the guidelines for this year's replacement program may be found here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/med-fm-rf-instruct.pdf>

Please note that this replacement program runs independently from the Kansas Immunization Program, so if you have questions after reading through these guidelines please call the number listed in this documentation or call our Kansas Medimmune Vaccine Representative Tony Collins.

Tony Collins-MedImmune

Cell: 479-799-8655

Email: collinsan@medimmune.com

Providers who have FLUMIST that expired in December **that do not want to replacement doses** need to request a return label. Procedure is listed here:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/Requesting_a_Vaccine_Return_in_KSWebIZ.pdf

Ensure that your staff does not administer expired vaccine by removing the expired doses from the unit and either requesting replacement doses or requesting a return label.

VFC Question of the Week-



Q: Are Vaccine Information Statements to be handed out during each vaccination visit?

A: Current Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) must be presented prior to administering a vaccine.

VIS provide parents with details about the vaccine their child will receive, including any possible contraindications and/or side-effects. This information can help parents make well-informed decisions about their child's health. Federal law (under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act) requires a health care provider to give a copy of the current VIS to adult patients or to a child's parent/guardian. VIS given to parents must have a current revision date. These dates may be found at the end of WHW newsletter every week and located here: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2027.pdf> VIS are available in many different translations and may be ordered in packages of 100 from the VFC Health Education Online Order Center located here: <http://www.orderscenter.com/cart.asp?MerchantID=IPEDKDHE> . KSWEBIZ direct entry users may print a current VIS. Some EMR vendors have uploaded current VIS to their systems.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Multi Vaccines (DTaP, Hib, Hepatitis B, Polio and PCV13) updated 11/5/15 may be used when two or more of these vaccines are administered. It may be used for infants through children receiving their routine 4-6 year old vaccines. PCV13 VIS was also updated 11/5/15.

Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks

Varicella "Chickenpox" – DOUGLAS COUNTY: KDHE and Douglas County Health Department are investigating an outbreak of varicella. Currently, seven cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak.

For updated case counts of reportable, vaccine preventable diseases, please visit the KDHE webpage at http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm. Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

Chelsea Raybern, MPH, Advanced Epidemiologist Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics

Influenza Surveillance

Kansas continues to experience low influenza activity as reported by Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimen for testing the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor the types of influenza that are present in Kansas. During the week ending January 2nd, ILINet sites reported 1.4% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator

Influenza Vaccine Available

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 1/6/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	380	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	3079	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	13130	0

Nominate an *Immunization Champion* Today-

The *CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award* recognizes individuals who make a significant contribution toward improving public health through their work in childhood immunization.

One *Champion* from each of the 50 U.S. states, 8 U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States, and the District of Columbia will be honored. The awardees will be announced during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 16-23, 2016.

Nominations are due to Phil Griffin, Kansas Immunization Program Section Chief (email to pgriffin@kdheks.gov or fax to 785-296-6510) by **January 29, 2016**. To learn more about the award, review award and eligibility criteria, and see deadlines associated with award, visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/champions or <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/>. Please click here to download the nomination packet:

[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2016 CDC Champion Nom Form-FINAL.PDF](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2016%20CDC%20Champion%20Nom%20Form-FINAL.PDF)

EPI UPDATE– Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance Indicators

Monthly reports are published on the completeness and quality of specific surveillance indicators for vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) in Kansas. These indicators are based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. Progress towards these goals is reported to CDC. Data used for these reports are from cases reported to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Each month, the completeness of measured indicators, timeliness for case acceptance, and the percentage of investigations that are completed on time are calculated and distributed to local health departments through the Epi Updates Newsletter. Improvements and lagging areas are highlighted in each report and the goal is to reach 90% or higher completion on all VPD indicators. Numbers for the month of November can be found in the December 2015 edition of the Epi Updates Newsletter (http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/epi_newsletter.htm).

Mychal Davis, MPH



Preteen Vaccine Webinar Series-

These weekly webinars begin on January 8th and they will focus on a different topic each week:

• **Jan. 8th 10:00AM CT:** *"Vaccine Hesitancy, Public Health, and Evidence Based Research."*
Presented by Seth Mnookin. [Register here.](#)

• **Jan 14th 3:00PM CT:** *"To Engage or Not to Engage: That is the question for social media comments."*
Presented by Julie Leask, PhD, MPH. [Register here.](#)

• **Jan 22nd 10:00AM CT:** *"But I saw it on the internet! Addressing safety concerns that have gone viral."*
Presented by Cindy Weinbaum, MD, MPH and Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH. [Register here.](#)

• **Jan 29th 10:00AM CT:** *"Harnessing Enthusiasm: Real world examples of engaging partners in social media discussions."* Presented by Karen Ernst and Christine Vara. [Register here.](#)

Vaccinate Adults Newsletter Available Online-

The December issue of *Vaccinate Adults* is now available online. *Vaccinate Adults* is an abbreviated version of *Needle Tips* with the pediatric content removed. Both publications focus on influenza and pneumococcal vaccination, including many new related "Ask the Experts" Q&As from CDC medical officer Andrew T. Kroger, MD, MPH, and nurse educator Donna L. Weaver, RN, MN. You'll also find new and updated vaccination resources for patients and staff, including standing orders templates, screening checklists, administration guides, and other ready-to-copy educational materials.

Click here to download: <http://www.immunize.org/va/va48.pdf>



Join us for a free CME/CE webinar

Jointly provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the National AHEC Organization

**"You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention:
Understanding the Burden of HPV Disease, the Importance
of the HPV Vaccine Recommendation, and Communicating About
HPV Vaccination"**

Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 -- 3 to 4 p.m. ET
(Broadcast from Norfolk, NE)

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:

[https://events-na5.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/951358841/en/events/event/shared/1480695977/
event_registration.html?sco-id=1639484941&_charset=utf-8](https://events-na5.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/951358841/en/events/event/shared/1480695977/event_registration.html?sco-id=1639484941&_charset=utf-8)

Credits available

- 1 ACCME credit hours for physicians
- 1 ANCC contact hours for nurses
- 1 ACPE contact hours for pharmacists

Faculty

Christine Robinette Curtis, MD, MPH, FAAP

Captain, US Public Health Service, Medical Officer, Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of health professionals who provide and/or promote immunizations including physicians, registered nurses, and pharmacists.

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- * Describe the burden of HPV disease.
- * Define the importance of HPV vaccination for cancer prevention.
- * Explain the rationale for vaccinating youth at ages 11 or 12.
- * List the recommendations for HPV vaccine for girls and for boys.
- * Provide useful and compelling information about HPV vaccine to parents to aid in making the decision to vaccinate.
- * Locate resources relevant to current immunization practice.
- * Provide appropriate care and counsel for patients and their families.
- * Provide accurate and appropriate counsel as part of the treatment team.

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1pm, First Fridays at 10:30am

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1pm, First Fridays at 12pm

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2pm, Second Fridays at 12pm

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List.

Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas Immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.

Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.